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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

5,105

copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

City Judge Swinerton of Rutland announces that the time-worn "drinking with strangers" disclosure won't go. That again is a time-honored custom rudely thrust aside.

Rev. Dr. Gordon of Boston puts a word of truth into the statement: "Woe unto you, young men, when all men speak well of you; you are a mollusk and not a man."

State Fish and Game Commissioner Thomas has issued in handy pamphlet form the general laws of the state relating to fish, game and birds, with the additions and amendments made by the last legislature. All sportsmen should secure a copy and save themselves from mistakes with regard to the law's requirements.

AUTOMOBILE SPEEDING.

The Middlebury Register is not alone now in its crusade against the automobile. All the big dailies of New York City have joined it. In that city there is an average, nearly, of one death a day caused by reckless driving. In addressing the April grand jury in that city yesterday, Judge Swann advised indictment for manslaughter. He said: "Within the last month many crimes have been committed by men possessed of the speed mania. They run down women and children on our streets. Now women and children, and the infirm, aged and weak, are entitled to the use of the streets as much as the strong are. No man has an exclusive right to the streets. Even the man who develops his exclusive time to speeding this modern engine has no more right to the streets than the weak and infirm."

"Men who do these acts recklessly and without regard to the rights of others, and who either maim or kill, are guilty of either manslaughter or other grades of crime, and it seems to me it would be a proper and fitting thing, if a case of the kind should come before you, you should give it careful consideration. If in your judgment the evidence warrants it, you should not hesitate to indict—and do not hesitate to indict for the crime of manslaughter. This is just about the time, it seems to me, for the grand jury of this county to call a halt on such reckless selfishness as evidenced by those possessed of the speed mania."

In this connection, right here in the state of Vermont, the state's attorney for Chittenden county has written the secretary of state, urging that licenses be refused to residents of Burlington because of accidents due to the speed at which they operated their machines. If the friends of the automobile in Vermont would band together to weed out the reckless drivers and see that they failed to secure renewals of their operating licenses, they would do more for automobiling in general than any action of the courts can do.

TUTTLE CO. SUES STATE.

Mandamus Proceedings Brought for Balance Claimed on Printing.

Rutland, April 6.—The Tuttle company through its attorney has brought mandamus proceedings against State Auditor H. F. Graham for the collection of the balance claimed due for state printing in 1906. The amount is between \$800 and \$900. This means that the company will attempt to get the money it failed to get through an act of the last legislature from the supreme court. State Auditor Graham has accepted service.

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BARRE, VERMONT.MAY RAISE HISTORIC
SHIP AFTER 133 YEARSBenedict Arnold's Royal Savage to Be
Sailed Again if Government Consents.

Albany, N. Y., April 6.—If a request made to the federal government by the New York Lake Champlain tercentenary commission is granted, the Royal Savage, Benedict Arnold's flagship in the first naval engagement of the Revolution, will be raised from the bottom of Lake Champlain, where it has lain for nearly one hundred and thirty-three years, and rebuilt, and under her own canvas may move about the lake during the week of July 4, which is to be given up to an observance of the three hundredth anniversary of the discovery of Lake Champlain.

Divers sent down report that although the superstructure of the old ship is entirely gone, the hull, which is 45 feet

long and 15 feet wide, is as near as they can judge, in a comparatively good state of preservation. It lies deeply imbedded in the sand of the lake bottom, where, after a desperate fight with a superior British fleet, it went aground on the afternoon of October 11, 1776, and was abandoned by Arnold, who then transferred his flag to the Congress and made his escape in the night, giving battle to his pursuers all the next day in a running fight up the lake to the vicinity of Crown Point, where he ordered his small ships ahead and remained behind with the Congress to fight seven British ships formed in a circle about him. He finally forced his shot-riddled ship through the trap laid for him, beached and fired her, made his escape to the shore and fought his way through hostile Indian country to the protection of Fort Ticonderoga.

It was in this fight, as well as in that he maintained the day before from the deck of the unfortunate Royal Savage, that the man who afterward became a traitor to his country displayed at his best, say historians, that daring generalship which was a feature of his early military career.

If nothing more can be done the hull of the Royal Savage will be treated to a preservative process, mounted on a great float and taken as a historical exhibit to the various points along the lake shore at which exercises are to be held during the tercentenary week. If, however, the enthusiastic reports of the divers are borne out by the actual condition of the hull when brought to the surface, the old ship may be rebuilt and possibly manned and taken about the lake under sail.

It is believed that her reconstruction could be done with historical accuracy from descriptions and old prints in the hands of the tercentenary commission. That the hull of the old ship has so well withstood decay during the long years it has lain at the bottom of the lake is said to be due to the fact that it is made of the stoutest oak and that it is deeply imbedded in the protecting sand.

Weston Reaches Canton.

Canton, Ohio, April 5.—Pedestrian Weston arrived in Canton from Youngstown yesterday afternoon. He remained here last night and left for Akron this morning.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

TO RENT—A furnished room. Inquire of Mrs. Gates, Morse Block.

WANTED—Cottage house on Beckley Street. Box 263, Barre, Vt.

DEATH OF HARRY H. MAY.

Well Known Baritone Singer and Brother of Eliza May.

St. Johnsbury, April 6.—Harry H. May of Concord, the well known baritone singer, died this morning after a four weeks' illness from nervous collapse. Mr. May was born in Concord, May 29, 1848. He received his education in the Concord schools and taught for a few years, then going to Boston to study music. He later was a singing school teacher. In 1873 he moved to St. Johnsbury and entered the employ of the Fairbanks Co. For 21 years he was chorister of the South Congregational church and for

several years up to 1893 was instructor in music in the St. Johnsbury public schools. He was associated with many well known musicians in musical affairs.

Mr. May was married in 1877 to Miss Marietta Cushman of L. Original P. Q. Two children were born to them. One died quite young and the other being Walter Newton May, principal of the high school at Lebanon, N. H. His first wife died in 1890. In 1898 Mr. May married Miss Maud A. Stacy of Concord, who, with one child, survives him. One brother, Eliza May, survives. He was a member of Moose River Lodge, F. & A. M., and of the Concord grange. The funeral will be held from the Methodist church, Thursday at noon.

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Deposits - - - 1,416,305.61
Total Assets over - - 1,500,000.00

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Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	x	x	x	x	x

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APRIL 12th

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APRIL 1st

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BEN A. EASTMAN, President.

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MONTPELIER

The Rev. and Mrs. Donald Fraser went yesterday to Hyde Park, Mass., where Mr. Fraser is to preach the holy week sermons for the Rev. L. F. Reed.

The custom of dumping ashes in the street has become so common that an order was issued yesterday by City Attorney Carleton prohibiting such action except when the city is to cart them away. This of course does not prohibit a person from dumping ashes on his own land.

At the annual meeting of the Montpelier Gun club last evening, W. B. Harmon, E. A. Prindle and J. H. McLeod of Barre and P. J. Beehan and D. W. Edson of Montpelier were elected to membership. The reports of the various committees were accepted and the following officers elected: president, G. B. Walton; vice-president, G. E. McGrath; secretary and treasurer, C. H. Burr; handicap committee, L. H. Bixby; G. E. McGrath, H. B. Moulton; delegates to the Vermont State Trap Shooting league, C. H. Burr, G. B. Walton.

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